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In re Application of :
Sugiura et al. :
Application No. 09/879,405 :
Filed: June 12, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 32759 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 10, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 15, 2004, which set a one-month extendable period to respond. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 16, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 17, 2004.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2832.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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